

Critical Infrastructure

The Commonwealth Fusion Center Analysts also have assigned critical infrastructure specialties. Through access to a variety of intelligence and information sources, the analysts work to maintain a real-time level of awareness relating to any and all current threat information, security updates and suspicious incidents relating to critical infrastructure by type and/or geographic locations.

The Fusion Center seeks to become a central point for gathering threat related information, specifically in regard to suspicious incidents that may initially appear isolated but may actually be part of a larger criminal enterprise.

The CFC Analysts also seek to provide direct points of contact for personnel working with sites deemed to be critical infrastructure, who may have security related questions or seek to provide information related to non-emergency suspicious incidents. This information will be collected and stored in an intelligence database that will assist analysts in producing intelligence products for public and private sector partners. The goal is to provide the tools to keep the Commonwealth better prepared to prevent a catastrophic incident and/or respond in the case of an emergency.



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CFC MISSION

The mission of the Commonwealth Fusion Center is to provide 24 hours a day statewide information sharing among local, state and federal public safety agencies and private sector organizations in order to facilitate the collection, analysis and dissemination of intelligence relevant to terrorism and public safety.

CFC GOALS

The Commonwealth Fusion Center will accomplish the following:

- ✓ Work in partnership with local, state, regional and federal public safety agencies
- ✓ Implement a secure, comprehensive mechanism for the timely exchange of information
- ✓ Provide direct investigative and analytic support
- ✓ Provide accurate and timely intelligence products

In working towards these goals, the Commonwealth Fusion Center and its partners will make Massachusetts safer for all its citizens, visitors and public safety personnel.

CFC Information sources :

Intelligence Management Software (IMS)

(implementation pending)

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Commercial Databases

Autotrack (Public Records)

Warren Group (Real Estate Transactions)

Law Enforcement Databases

MSP databases

Regional Information Sharing System (RISSNET)

Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS)

Registry of Motor Vehicles

Joint Regional Information Exchange System (JRIES)

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)

National White Collar Crime Center (NWCCC)

El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC)

INTERPOL

National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

Insurance Service Organization (ISO) - insurance claims

ANALYTIC SUPPORT

Commonwealth Fusion Center Intelligence Analysts are available to assist any and all law enforcement agencies with investigations and projects that contribute to the resolution of a case or insight into organized criminal/terrorist activity. CFC Analysts are highly trained professionals who have SECRET level clearances issued by the federal government. Fusion Center analysts will treat partner agency's information with the utmost confidentiality.

In addition to knowledge and training in terrorism related analysis, CFC Analysts also have specific specialty areas including:

Crime Patterns and Mapping
Organized Crime
Identity Theft
Motorcycle Gangs
Street Gangs
Narcotics Trafficking
Human Trafficking
Diversion of Pharmaceuticals
Financial Crimes
Arson
Auto Theft/Insurance Fraud

Based on a partner's specific needs, an analyst will assist with an intelligence project or complex investigation. Fusion Center services are also available to task forces to assist them in analyzing data.